

Application No. 10/620,368
Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 dated February 1, 2005
Reply to the Office Action of November 2, 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please **delete** the Abstract of the Disclosure in its entirety and substitute therefor the following Abstract:

ABSTRACT

A label fitting apparatus for fitting a label on a container. The label fitting apparatus includes label fitting heads at even intervals on an outer perimeter of a main turret. Each fitting head includes a container table to support a container, a container presser bar to apply a force to a top of the container, and a label holder to hold the label. Rotation of the main turret causes the container presser bar to lower and pass through a label held by the vacuum jaws to apply a pressing force against a container supported by the container table such that the container is sandwiched between the container table and the container presser bar. The container is transferred in an axial direction relative to the label holder such that the label is fitted on the container.